

Weather for Kentucky—Tuesday, probably rain.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The entire merchant marine of France is to be taken over by the government on March 10.

Senator Rives' bill to allow boys 12 years of age to carry papers is in a fair way to pass both houses.

The enforced use of victory flour has been extended to all public eating places, including private boarding houses and clubs.

A monster parade of Camp Taylor soldiers will take place in Louisville Friday morning, in celebration of Washington's birthday.

A proposed amendment will exempt citizens of neutral nations, resident in America, from the operations of the draft law.

Yon Kuehlmann says Germany still considers herself at war with Russia, in spite of Russia's order to demobilize.

It is claimed that as a result of four headless Mondays, 430 ships were sent to sea in ten days, which have been tied up in Atlantic ports for lack of coal.

The statement is going the rounds that a man at Salina, Kan., was fined \$11 for fastening his bulldog to his "flivver," under an ordinance making it a fine to tie a tin can to a dog.

A patriotic mule dealer at Franklin, Ky., sold 25 mules at an average of \$212.50 and gave five per cent. of the total to the Red Cross. He is a Gallatin, Tenn., man named McLean and has an only son in the service.

A new Red Cross stunt has been started at Seymour, Ind., in a chain of parties. Each party is to have twelve guests who pay 50 cents each. When worked out the chain is to net \$3,072.

There is a movement on foot to stop our girls from having "German" measles, substituting liberty measles. We can never stop them from keeping step to German wedding marches, like Mendelssohn's and Lohengrin's.

Leroy Bonta, of Mercer county, has proposed a constitutional amendment to reduce the Senate to 11 members and the House to 38, with meetings of the legislature once in four years.

Miss Anne Morgan is back from France and wants American women and girls sent over for farm hands. On the other hand, the surplus women of France and Belgium might be brought over here to solve the labor and domestic service problems.

First Lieutenant Frank Browne Turner, 17, of Wicomico, Md., was killed by an airplane fall in France on Feb. 9. Turner left Yale college before his senior year ended, joined the New York Naval Militia and was transferred to the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, former British ambassador to the United States, died Thursday of heart failure at the government house at Ottawa, Can. Lady Spring-Rice and his son and daughter, Betty and Anthony, aged 11 and 9, respectively, were with him.

An employment bureau of Champagne County, Ill., asks the Kentuckian to run a free ad. for farm laborers wanted in that county. The Legislature ought to pass a law to stop labor agents from enticing away the farm labor in Kentucky, if Kentucky farm lands are to help solve the food problem.

Thousands of unnaturalized Germans failed to register as aliens and are subject to internment. Those who failed through ignorance or misunderstanding will be permitted to register later, but those who willfully refused will be vigorously prosecuted and sent to the internment camps.

WANTED—Young man with some experience to learn business of printer-pressman, under draft age and if possible without military obligations.

FORTY-ONE ORDERED TO REPORT

From Which Christian's Last Quota of 37 Will Be Selected Friday.

FINE BODY OF YOUNG MEN

City Attorney Joe Slaughter Trained at Ft. Harrison Is In the List.

On Saturday morning the county exemption board ordered the following 41 selects to report next Friday and 37 of the number will be sent to Camp Taylor Saturday. Two of the number have taken appeals and allowance is made for possible failures at the last moment due to unavoidable circumstances. Several on the list were advanced at their own requests, as they want to go and others are asking to be allowed to enter certain branches of the service.

Marion H. Meacham, one of the men, went to Washington about a month ago seeking admission to a construction branch of the service has just returned.

J. B. Blakemore is a young married man with one child who has two brothers in the service. He is one of the men who asked to be allowed to go.

Jos. C. Slaughter is a young attorney and is city attorney. He took the course at the Ft. Benjamin Harrison training school for officers, but failed to receive a commission. He is in line for speedy promotion and will probably be put in charge of the squad. Several others have had military training.

The list as a whole are a fine body of young men, nearly half of them from Hopkinsville.

Those ordered to report are:

- 4 Langford, Oscar
- 62 Crick, Felix Nelson
- 77 McGowan, Jas. Huber—appealed
- 99 Meacham, Marion Henry
- 126 Hammonds, Wm. Bailey
- 212 Alexander, Ollice
- 245 Radford, Leslie Park
- 279 Martin, Robert—appealed
- 303 Eaton, Emmett Seymour
- 545 Brown Pratt Edgar
- 572 Stewart, David Thos.
- 616 Christopher, Tom
- 640 Ladd, Elma
- 658 Graves, Geo. C.
- 674 Cox, William Edgar
- 682 Humphries, Quint
- 683 Long, Robt.
- 698 Putty, Wm. Henry—D. B.
- 708 Johnson, Jno. Pee
- 780 Howard, Vernon
- 799 McIntosh, Jno. Wm.
- 810 Long, Jack
- 812 Capps, Everett
- 822 Gray, Wm. Raymond
- 824 Conyers, Jos. B.
- 829 Hill, Tyler
- 842 Burks, Jos. Moore
- 857 Harned, Wm. E.
- 859 Powell, Lucien
- 941 Pace Timothy
- 991 Duke, Dave
- 1004 Hayes, Wm. Henry
- 1019 Mason, Walter B.
- 1044 Owen, Joe
- 1093 Owen, Richard
- 1125 Jordan, Roy
- 1136 Menser, Israel Lucien
- 1157 Lunderman, Odie B.
- 1821 Blakemore, J. B.
- 2145 Louis, Jno. D.
- 2718 Slaughter, Jos. C.

Held To Federal Court.

Rev. William Croney, col. of Cadiz, charged with failing to register for the army draft last fall, was brought here by Deputy U. S. Marshall Kimball and taken before Commissioner Cunningham, who held the negro over to the federal grand jury. Croney claims that his wife was quite low at the time, which prevented his registering, but it appears that he has never made any effort to register since.

AMERICAN RED CROSS AMBULANCES AID ITALIANS



The American Red Cross ambulances that were sent to Italy to help the Italian forces have arrived at the front. This photograph, which has just arrived in this country, shows the ambulances crossing the Piazza del Duomo in Milan on their way to the battleground.

MRS. G. R. PIERCE HANGS HERSELF

Body Found Swinging In a Buggy House Near the Residence.

BODY WARM WHEN FOUND

Buried Saturday Afternoon at Pierce Graveyard Near Church Hill.

Mrs. George R. Pierce, an aged lady, committed suicide Friday in a buggy house in the yard of her home on the Cox Mill road, four miles from town.

She had been ill and despondent and evidently had become mentally unbalanced.

She was missed in a little while after leaving the house and her body was found while it was yet warm but life was extinct. Physicians were hastily summoned and a pulmotor was used without avail.

Mrs. Pierce was 72 years old and was a widow, Mrs. West, when she married Mr. Pierce about ten years ago, whose first wife was her sister. Her husband now past 80 and in feeble health survives her.

Mrs. Pierce was a member of South Union Baptist church and her funeral services were held Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. E. Gabby.

The burial was in the Pierce graveyard near Church Hill.

SILLY CANARD EXPLODED

Tennessee Central Not In Position to Acquire Other Roads.

President C. H. Markham, of the Illinois Central railroad has written to Secretary Dalton of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association, formally denying the truth of a report circulated here to the effect that a deal was on between the Illinois Central and Tennessee Central whereby the tracks of the Illinois Central from Hopkinsville to Princeton were to be leased to the Tennessee Central and operated by that road. President Markham not only denies that any such deal is in contemplation but that it has even been suggested by accredited representatives of either road.

Seven Casualties.

Perishing reports 4 Americans killed, one wounded and two missing Sunday.

BIG MEETING OF AGRICULTURISTS

Scheduled To Be Held In Hopkinsville Early Next Month.

On March 4th, 5th, and 6th., a District Meeting of Agricultural agents of the Counties of Western Kentucky will be held in Hopkinsville.

County Officials, County Agents, and County Agricultural Boards who have been associated and assisting in Extension work in their counties will be invited to be present.

The Hopkinsville Business Men's Association and the Christian County Board of Agriculture is behind this movement. Secretary Dalton of the H. B. M. A. sending out in connection with the Christian County Board of Agriculture invitations to County Agents, members of the County Agricultural Board, and County officials in Western Kentucky to be present at this meeting.

He has already been assured that Dr. Fred Mutchler, Director of Extension work, Dean Thomas Cooper of the College of Agriculture at Lexington, Geoffrey Morgan, State Agent, G. T. Wyatt District Agent, Specialists of the different departments of the College of Agriculture, Agricultural Representatives of the L. & N. and I. C. R. R. Representatives of the Live Stock Exchange of St. Louis, Chicago, Evansville, Louisville and Nashville, will be here for the three days meeting.

The address of welcome will be made by Mr. Geo. E. Gary. The following entertainment and arrangement committee has been named: R. E. Cooper, Chairman, A. H. Eckles, James West, F. K. Yost, W. B. Anderson, G. L. Campbell, S. L. Cowherd, L. H. Davis, Judge Green Champlin, Garner Dalton, Ben O. McReynolds, Jas. A. McKenzie.

On the first day the meeting will be turned over to the Agricultural Boards, who will discuss and formulate plans for the betterment of the work and each member will be given an opportunity to say what he thinks the County Agent should do this year to render the greatest service for the betterment of Agriculture. Also at this meeting a permanent organization of all Agriculture Boards in the district will be perfected to assist in carrying out these plans.

Germans Mutiny.

German soldiers at Grodno and Kovno have refused to obey the order to move to join the German forces on the west front. News of the mutiny, was received in Petrograd from Moscow, which says that the troops have intrench themselves under the protection of their own artillery and have defeated a detachment of loyal forces sent to punish them.

Mrs. Nannie M. Haggin, aged 38, drowned herself at Georgetown.

ROUSING MEETING

To Enroll Volunteers For the Shipyards Held Sunday Afternoon.

SOME FINE TALKS MADE Total Enrollments Have Now Increased To Eighty, More Expected.

The patriotic meeting at the court house Sunday afternoon to enroll workmen as shipyard volunteers was largely attended.

J. B. Allensworth presided and good speeches were made by Mr. Allensworth, Rev. E. S. Smith, Mr. Smith, of Louisville, W. O. Soyars, Col. W. R. Howell and H. A. Robinson.

Twenty more volunteers were enrolled, bringing the number to 80.

First For a Week.

A Petrograd special dated Feb. 11 says: "In an all night battle in which the military stores and wine cellars in the capital were pillaged by marauding soldiers, about 100 persons were killed. Forty thousand German and Austrian prisoners, who were freed by the councils of workmen and soldiers' delegates in smaller Russian towns, now are in Petrograd, homeless and in danger of starvation as a result of the riots."

HOARDED FUND OF \$2,000 FOUND

Money Discovered In The Effects of The late Thomas Wood.

As a part of the estate of the late Thomas Wood, who died recently near Julien, the administrator, G. H. Stowe, found \$2,000 in currency between the leaves of an old book, tied with string and hidden away in a closet. He was a queer, eccentric character and left a small landed estate but no one knew of his money. Mr. Wood was a relative of the Stowe family and during his last illness Henry Stowe, one of Mr. G. H. Stowe's sons, cared for him and it was supposed the old man would leave his property to him. However, no will has been found and his estate will go to his relatives, of whom there quite a number. There will be a sale of personal property tomorrow at his late home.

The court of appeals has affirmed the death sentence of Chas. Douthett, a Scott county murderer.

PRAISE FOR THE SAMMIES

Who Now Hold Three of the Most Important French Sectors.

ARE EAGER TO FIGHT

Huns In Their Threatened Big Push Will Find Them Ready.

American troops in France now are in battle in three sectors—on their own line east of St. Mihiel and with the French in Champagne and on one of the most famous battle fronts in the world, where ruined villages and the devastated country generally tell the tale of hard-fought battle when the Germans pushed forward their line and ultimately were driven back by the French.

As everywhere the Americans are proving themselves fighters of the highest caliber, winning encomiums from high French officers for their business-like methods of warfare and especially their skill in the use of artillery. Already the men are veterans, for nothing the Germans have in stock remains to be shown them, except a great mass attack. Thus far everything that has been tried by the enemy against them has been discounted, and in some instances doubly discounted.

Stories from the front tell of the intrepidity of the men in trench raiding operations, of their coolness under fire and in returning fire, the accuracy of aim of the gunners and the intense watchfulness at observation posts to see that the enemy obtains no undue advantage in a surprise attack. The only criticism thus far heard regarding the Americans is their desire to be up and at the enemy. Like their brothers of the north—the Canadians—they are hard to hold in restraint. As one distinguished French officer expressed it, "They are too anxious to get at grips with the enemy."

NO LONGER HEATLESS

But Monday Was Again a Quiet Day In the City.

There were no closed business houses yesterday, the Monday closing order having been suspended. The agreement among merchants to open at 8:30 and close at 5 p. m. is still in force, however, and the city still had a quiet aspect much of the day, except around the tobacco warehouses where there were long lines of wagons waiting to be unloaded. This is expected to be another record week in receipts.

Union Services Sunday Night

Union services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday night and a large crowd was present. It was announced that Rev. A. S. Anderson would preach but he was prevented from doing so by illness in his family and his place was taken by Rev. J. W. Stiles, who preached an able sermon on the essentials of a well rounded christian character.

Average \$16.75.

A crop of tobacco raised by Merida Gibson, of North Christian, was sold on M. H. Tandy & Co.'s loose floor at an average of \$16.75. This crop of tobacco was well fired.

Vernon Castle, aviation captain and instructor at Ft. Worth, Texas, an experienced flyer who had made 150 flights over the German lines, was killed by a fall at the training camp Feb. 15th. He was 31 years old and his home was in New York. His wife is a popular dancer and a movie actress seen here last year in the serial, Patria.